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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: 2007 Army Europe Bowling Championships

1. Reference AR 215-1, Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Activities and Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities, 24 Nov 06.
2. USAG Schweinfurt will host the 2007 Army Europe Bowling Championships in the Kessler Bowling Center at Schweinfurt on 18-20 April 2007. The event will be open to all authorized military and civilian bowlers in the European Region. Further details on eligibility are provided in the enclosed Memorandum of Instruction.
3. Please disseminate enclosed information to bowling and sports centers to inform interested bowlers of this year's upcoming event. Enclosure contains general information pertaining to team and individual eligibility, championship rules, application forms, billeting information and directions to the host facility.
4. Points of Contact:
 - a. IMCOM-Europe POC is Blanche E. Ostrosky, DSN 370-7881, blanche.ostrosky@ima-e.army.mil.
 - b. USAG Schweinfurt POC is James Barrett, DSN 354-6332 or Civ 09721-83391, James.Barrett@us.army.mil

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2007 ARMY EUROPE BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Kessler Bowling Center
18-20 April 2007, Schweinfurt, Germany**

MEMORANDUM OF INSTRUCTION (MOI) AND TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **GENERAL:** The 2007 Army Europe Bowling Championships will be conducted at the Kessler Bowling Center in Schweinfurt, Germany on 18-20 April 2007. This tournament will be sanctioned with the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) and is open to all authorized military and civilian US ID card holders stationed or TDY in Europe.

2. **ELIGIBILITY:** The following special eligibility criteria apply to this year's event:

a. Tournament is open to all Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard military personnel on active duty; and, Reserves and/or National Guard military personnel who are TDY in this command. Army military personnel competing in this tournament may use results from this tournament as part of their individual application and resume for consideration for selection to compete in the All-Army Bowling Trials.

b. Civilian employees and family members of military personnel listed in 2a above who are 18 years of age or older (as of 18 April 07) are eligible to participate in this tournament.

c. All participants must possess a current USBC (ABC or WIBC) membership. Those individuals not possessing a current season membership will be required to purchase one from the local Men's and Women's Associations on site prior to start of official competition. There will be no bowling charge to individuals competing in this event.

d. Non-US ID card personnel are not eligible to compete in this championship event.

3. **COMPETITION:** The 2007 Army Europe Bowling Championships will be an 18-Game All-Events tournament with competition consisting of six-games in a team event (4-players), six-games in doubles event and six-games in singles. The team event will be bowled the first day, doubles the second and singles the third and final day.

4. **ENTRIES:** Teams must submit entries by Email or FAX (09721-802284) to the tournament manager, Mr. James Barrett (james.barrett@us.army.mil) NLT 11 Apr 07.

a. Priority will be given to acceptance of at least one men's and women's team from each US Army Garrison within IMCOM Europe. Mixed team entries will be accepted when a garrison does not have sufficient male or female bowlers to field a complete men or women's team, however, mixed teams will be required to compete in Men's Division. The tournament manager will consider additional entries from garrisons on a first-come, first served basis. Team captains may confirm acceptance of applications by contacting the tournament manager by email or telephone (DSN: 354-6332 or CIV: 09721-83391) no later than 11 Apr 07.

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5. **SCHEDULING:** The tournament manager will assign starting lanes to all entrants and will convene a Team Captains Meeting at 0900-0930 on Wednesday, 18 April to review tournament rules and procedures.

a. Opening Ceremonies will begin at 0945 on 18 April to officially start this year's championship tournament – the Awards Ceremony is scheduled at 1545 on 20 April and all competitors and guests are cordially invited to be present at this time.

b. The team event will begin NLT than 1000, 18 April. Teams will bowl 3-games on the first pair of assigned lanes and will rotate to the adjoining pair of lanes to their right for the second 3-game set. All teams will rotate at the same time. A maximum total of 24 teams are planned for this event. The Tournament Manager reserves the right to accept additional teams.

c. Doubles and singles are scheduled to start at 1000 and 1300 on 18 and 19 April. Bowlers who start team bowling on even lanes in the team event will bowl doubles at 1300 on the 19th and singles at 1000 on the 20th. Bowlers who started team bowling on odd numbered lanes will bowl doubles at 1000 on the 19th and singles at 1300 on the 20th. As in the team event, doubles and singles will be bowled across four lanes rotating to the right after each event and 3-game set.

(1) In the interest of scheduling, team captains are responsible for their teams keeping pace with teams to their right and left during all competition to avoid delaying the tournament. Bowlers are permitted two practice shots per lane prior to the first 3-game set in each category of bowling.

(2) Individual bowlers are responsible for reporting to their assigned lanes 15 minutes prior to their scheduled starting time. Tardy bowlers not present at starting time will be allowed to catch up if they report to their assigned lane before competition of the third frame by all bowlers on that pair of lanes. Bowlers arriving later will be given zero count for every frame missed.

(3) Substitution is authorized subject to the following:

(a) Team captains are permitted to post a change of the original team roster with the tournament manager at the team captains meeting on 18 April.

(b) Subsequent changes in team, doubles or singles competition may be made with the Tournament manager in the event of sickness, injury or emergency reasons.

(c) Bowlers replaced by a substitute on the team, doubles or singles roster will not be permitted to re-enter bowling competition.

(d) Substitutes must be from (assigned to) the same BSB or Base that the team represents – pacers are not allowed.

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(e) Composite scores bowled by regular team members and substitutes will count toward the Commanders Cup. Vacancy scores are not permitted when there is less than a full compliment of bowlers in the Team and Doubles competition, however, scores bowled by remaining competitors will still count in each event and towards the All-Events championship.

(4) In the event of equipment problems, the tournament manager may reassign bowlers to a reserve pair of lanes to bowl out their remaining game (s). If reassigned, bowlers will not be permitted practice shots. Participants are advised to read the bulletin board each day for postings.

6. COMPETITION AND AWARDS: Championships will be awarded on a scratch-play basis:

- a. AE Commander's Cup (high team 18-game pinfall) Men's and Women's Division
- b. Team Event: 1st Place and Runner-Up for Men's, Women's Divisions
- c. Doubles Event: 1st Place and Runner-Up for Men's, Women's Divisions
- d. Singles Event: 1st Place and Runner-Up for Men's and Women's Singles
- e. All-Events: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place for Men's and Women's 18-game All Events
- f. Team Series (high 3-game block): 1st Place for Men's, Women's Division
- g. Team Game (high single game) 1st Place for Men's, Women's Divisions
- h. Individual: High Individual Game, Series (high game or 3-game block) – both divisions.

7. **FEES AND TRANSPORTATION:** There will be no charge to individuals competing in this event. Individual participants are responsible for personal lodging and meals. IMCOM-Europe garrisons may provide transportation to and from tournament site. **Active duty military** participants may participate in this event on **permissive TDY status**.

8. **BILLETING:** Military and Civilian Lodging accommodations are available in Schweinfurt. Individuals desiring reservations should contact Schweinfurt Army Lodging – Bradley Inn at: DSN (314) 354-1700 or CIV 097217940

9. **INDIVIDUAL SPORTSMANSHIP:** Bowlers are individually responsible to conduct themselves in a sportsmanship manner and to dress in an appropriate manner (no tee shirts or military attire). Accompanying children must be controlled to ensure the safety and conduct of accompanying family members or guests and to avoid personal injury or disrupting the enjoyment of others. Smoking will be permitted only in designated smoking areas and is not permitted in the bowling area. Violations for unsportsmanlike like conduct or violation of USBC (formerly ABC/WIBC rules) will subject a team and/or individual to disqualification and eviction.

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10 TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT:

a. The 2007 Tournament Manager is Mr. James Barrett, Manager, Kessler Bowling Center. The tournament committee consists of Ms. Blanche Ostrosky, IMCOM-Europe Bowling Program Manager, the tournament manager, and Assistant bowling manager, Mr. Bobby Boggs.

b. The Tournament Manager and Committee will rule on any dispute(s) and/or infractions during the tournament.

Suggested Lodging Accommodations

Hotels:

Bradley Inn Conn Barracks, Bldg 89.

DSN: 353-1700

CIV: 09721794101

Hotel am Bergel

Berliner Str. 1

Schweinfurt

CIV: 09721-9360

Park Hotel

Jagersbrunnen 6a

Schweinfurt

CIV: 09721-27332